



Proponent's Docket No. 1242/39/2

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Douglas E. Vaughan

Application No.: 09/974,703  
Filed: 10/10/2001

Group No.: 1654  
Examiner: Leith, Patricia A.

For: METHOD FOR TREATING OR PREVENTING CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE VIA  
ADMINISTRATION OF AN ACE INHIBITOR

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

**STATUS**

2. Applicant is a small entity.

**EXTENSION OF TERM**

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for one month:

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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$ 0.00	= \$	0.00	
				TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$	0.00	

No additional fee for claims is required.

5. Request for Continued Examination (RCE)  
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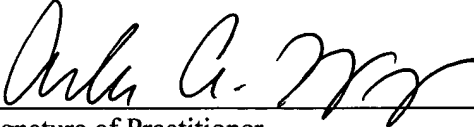
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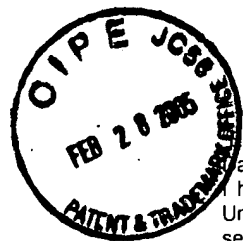
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AMENDMENT B

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action dated May 27, 2004, for which a shortened statutory period for reply is set to expire on August 27, 2004. A Notice of Appeal and a Petition for a 3-month Extension of Time were filed on November 29, 2004. An additional 1-month extension to extend the time for filing an Appeal Brief from the Notice of Appeal and a Request for Continued Examination are filed herewith. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.